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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING CALLS THROUGH AN ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An incoming telephone call is held in a telephony network while a subscriber is notified that the call is waiting to be handled. A guide menu presenting call handling options is displayed on an entertainment center while a program played through the entertainment center is paused and recorded. The subscriber selects a desired call handling option using a remote control device and the call is handled in a manner corresponding to the selected call handling option.